

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested in light of the above amendment and the following remarks.

The title of the invention has been amended in the manner suggested in the Office Action for overcoming the objection thereto.

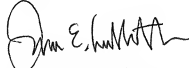
Claims 1-18 stand rejected, under 35 USC §103(a), as being unpatentable over Choi et al. (US 2004/0022213) in view of Dottling et al. (US 2006/0285558). The Applicant respectfully traverses these rejections based on submission of a verified English translation of Japanese priority application 2003-284512.

Dottling's effective U.S. filing date is antedated by the foreign priority date of the present application. So as to perfect Applicant's claim to priority, the Applicant encloses a verified English translation of Japanese priority application, 2003-284512. Accordingly, Dottling is overcome as a 35 USC 102/103 reference against the claims of the present application. Therefore, allowance of claims 1-18 is warranted.

In view of the above, it is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is respectfully solicited.

If any issues remain which may best be resolved through a telephone communication, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at the local Washington, D.C. telephone number listed below.

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